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Appln. No.: 09/992,869  
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Applicant: Tomihisa Saitou, et al.  
Filed: November 14, 2001  
Title: IMAGE READING APPARATUS, ITS LIGHT SOURCE, AND SHADING  
CORRECTING APPARATUS  
TC/A.U.: 2626  
Examiner: Negussie Worku  
Confirmation No.: 5987  
Docket No.: NSG-205US

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **December 28, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.